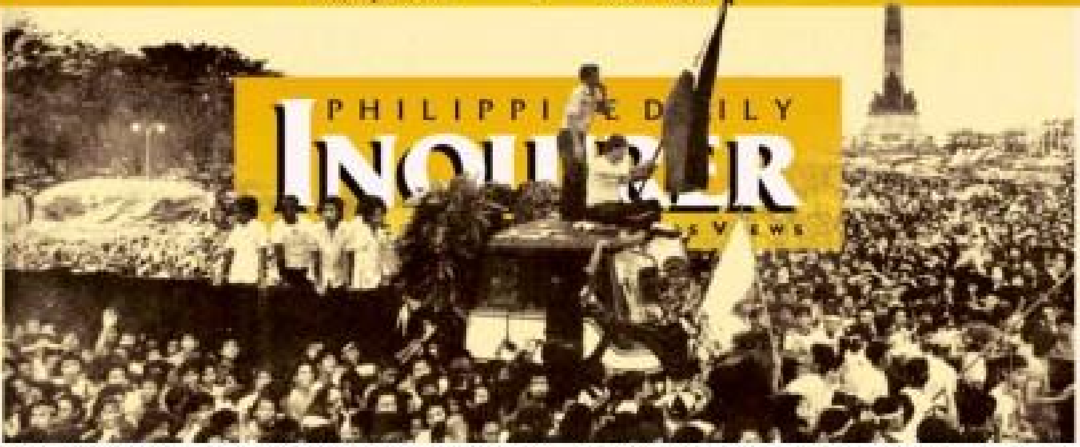
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LONGEST AND BIGGEST FUNERAL IN RP HISTORY On Aug. 31, 1983, the Filipinos came in record, heartbreaking numbers to attend the funeral of former Sen. Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino Jr., the leader of the political opposition, the ultimate victim of the Marcos dictatorship and finally the willing martyr on the altar of democracy. In grief, anger and defiance, the people came to pay homage with a firm resolve, like Ninoy, to cast off the chain of tyranny.

Mar-Noy team pushed

No peaceful People Power without Cory

By Rigoberto D. Tiglao

CORAZON AQUINO MAY WELL BE the first Filipino to have a global impact: She inspired the nonviolent democracy movements that swept the globe in the past two decades.

It is Cory who has a lasting impact on the world.

Real heroes are not comic-book superheroes; they emerge from very real factors and very real situations. Real heroes, nonetheless.

An exaggeration?

First of all, we need to clarify.

The Edsa revolution was the result of the collective action of Filipinos. It resulted from a confluence of events, from the assassination of Cory's husband in 1983, the virtual collapse of the economy starting 1984, the failed coup attempt of Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile and his boys and their decision, together with Constabulary Chief Fidel Ramos, to dig in for a heroic last stand at Camp Crame, Jaime Cardinal Sin's calling on the faithful to defend failed coup plotters, the massive turnout of people at Edsa, and the military's refusal to shoot demonstrators.

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NINOY AQUINO
To reach the unreachable star, August 1973

CORY AQUINO
Overnight superstar in widow's weeds, August 1983

Ninoy made dream possible

By Minerva Generalao
Head, Inquirer Research

HIS FAVORITE SONG, "THE IMPOSSIBLE Dream," summed up Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino Jr.'s uncompromising stance against dictatorship: "To fight the unbeatable foe ... To right the unrightable wrong."

Ninoy was the first of thousands arrested and imprisoned by the martial law regime. He refused to participate in the military court proceedings against him.

On Aug. 27, 1973, in the presence of his family and counsel, Ninoy delivered a defiant speech, citing two main reasons why he decided not to participate: "First, because this trial is unconscionable mockery; and, second, because every part of my being—my heart and mind and soul—is against any form of dictatorship," he told the military tribunal.

The decision not to participate would have dire consequences. But Ninoy was determined and obstinate in his position and beliefs—No to martial law! No to dictatorship!

This is his greatest legacy to the nation, according to former Senate President Jovito Salonga.

Salonga, who served as Ninoy's lawyer before and during the martial law years, said that from Ninoy's life

NINOY / A6

Legendary, not mere housewife

By Josie Trinidad Lichauco

"THE HIGHEST PLACE IN THE world is still down at the Lord's feet." This so accurately describes the spirituality of Corazon Cojuangco Aquino.

Whenever I read or hear the words "mere housewife" in connection with President Cory, I cannot help but get hurt inside me. Why prefix the word "mere housewife." She was not a mental lightweight.

LEGENDARY / A6

'The best story we've ever covered'

By David Briscoe

THE PEACEFUL OUTCOME OF CORY Aquino's People Power revolution made the extreme danger faced by the onetime Boston housewife and by the country she came to lead.

The politician's wife was little noticed in her husband's rise from town mayor to senator to a martial law showdown with Marcos that resulted in murder charges, seven years in prison and three years in US exile.

After People Power, President Corazon Aquino's survival of each of seven coup attempts drew progressively diminishing interest around the world, and her presidency was attacked from both left and right.

BRISCOE / A6

By Arnold Zeitlin

I SEE PHOTOS OF FILIPINOS mourning Cory; I am reminded of my favorite Cory moments.

I entered her Malacañang office in January of her final year in office. She says to me something like: "167 days left, Arnold."

ZEITLIN / A6

Why this sense of excessive loss

By Rosario A. Garcellano

AURORA AQUINO WAS ADAMANT that the people see what had been done to her son. Which was why Ninoy Aquino lay in state with a bruised face and blood-drenched clothes—a stark accusation of murder—and the people filed grim-faced past his casket all day and into the night.

The unrelenting queue went on

WHY THIS / A6



A GRATEFUL NATION REMEMBERS Aug. 21, 2003 marks the last time ex-President Cory and President Gloria Arroyo (center) are bound together by a common cause as they lead the march on Ayala Avenue, Makati City.

Liberal duo called 'fruits of good trees'

By Julie M. Aurelio, Dona Z. Pazzibugan and Michael Lim Ubac

THE CONFIGURATION OF THE 2010 presidential election continued to take shape, with another possible team-up emerging and two popular evangelists flexing muscle.

Yesterday, former Senate President Jovito Salonga suggested the tandem of Senators Manuel "Mar" Roxas and Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III for the 2010 race.

"In my opinion, it would be good for Mar as president and Noynoy as his runningmate as vice president," Salonga said at the reunion of survivors of the Plaza Miranda bombing on Aug. 21, 1971.

Both Roxas and Aquino III are members of the Liberal Party (LP), of which Salonga is the chair emeritus.

Today, the 26th anniversary of the assassination of former Sen. Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino Jr., Jesus Is Lord leader Eduardo

MAR-NOY / A6

GMA orders monument for Cory built

By Christian V. Esguerra and Jerome Aning

ENSHRINED IN THE HEARTS OF FILIPINOS, Corazon Aquino will also soon be immortalized in concrete and steel.

President Macapagal-Arroyo has ordered the immediate construction of a monument in honor of the late President's contributions to Philippine democracy, Malacañang said yesterday.

The statue of Aquino will be erected at Rizal Park in Manila where the monument to national hero Jose Rizal also stands.

"With this monument, our nation will honor for posterity the memory of an ex-

GMA ORDERS / A6

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Media assault at Palace hit

A MEDIA ORGANIZATION YESTERDAY JOINED MILITANT groups in denouncing the violent dispersal of student activists who breached Malacañang gates on Wednesday, even as the Commission on Human Rights ordered a probe into accusations that the Palace guards used excessive force.

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"In cahoots"

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Outnumbered

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PALACE PROTESTER manhandled by policemen

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Excessive force

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MEL LOPEZ addressing the crowd as other LP stalwarts, including Senator Salonga, Kardo, Daniela and Roxas and Mayor Bagatsing, listen.

In reunion, survivors recall Plaza Miranda bombing

By Julie M. Aurelio

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Joma, not Marcos

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Coincidence

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GMA won't woo FVR back to fold of Lakas

By TJ Burgonio

Petition for accreditation

Execs insist Philhealth in pink of health



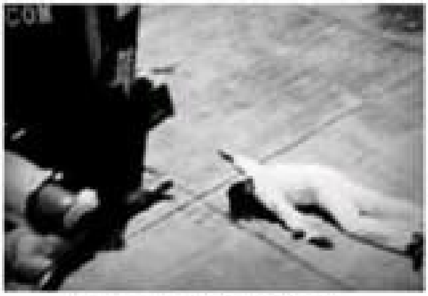
The Legacy of AUGUST 21

August 21, 1971:

Plaza Miranda Bombing

Two grenades thrown at leaders of the Liberal Party at the Plaza Miranda Rally failed to annihilate the liberals' idealism. Ten people were killed and scores seriously wounded including LP leaders like Jovy Salonga, Eva Kalaw, Monching Mitra, John Osmena, and Gerry Roxas. Lito Atienza (shown at extreme left), running as the youngest candidate for Manila Councilor, miraculously survived the bombing unscathed, and continued his Liberal Party service through the years.







August 21, 1983:

Ninoy Aquino Assassination

Ninoy, LP Secretary General, coming home to unite the opposition and strengthen the Liberal Party, was treacherously murdered at the Tarmac, the flames of anger and outrage ignited the nation into a revolutionary fervor, culminating in the EDSA I, PEOPLE POWER.



August 21, 1989:

Founding of KALIPI

A new generation of young Liberals establish the LP's youth wing, continuing a legacy of service and sacrifice to the nation, inspired by the martyrdom of Ninoy. The Kabataang Liberal ng Pilipinas (KALIPI) would serve as the training ground for future generations of leaders both for the Party and the country, and would help guide and strengthen federations of youth organization internationally.

August 21, 2009:

Our Leader

As we commemorate these three events, we are mindful of their lessons and their implications for our future. Democracy must be defended, the Rule of Law upheld, and institutions strengthened, at all times.

We need leaders of proven ability and competence, who will not set their values and decency aside for the sake of political expediency or popularity. We need leaders who will inspire us with their loyalty and integrity.

In light of his long record of service and struggle for democracy and the Rule of Law, we, the Kabataang Liberal ng Pilipinas, recognize

LITO ATIENZA

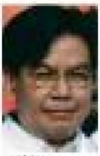
- Barangay Chairman for nine years; Opposition Assemblyman, twice detained during Martial Law; General Manager of the National Housing Authority; three-term undefeated Mayor of Manila and well-regarded Secretary of Environment; a Liberal since birth; a solid Pro-life and Pro-environment leader; the last remaining survivor of the Plaza Miranda Bombing still active in Philippine politics today -

AS OUR LEADER.

DACER-CORBITO SLAY PROBE

Lacson fails to get TRO

By Dona Pazzibugan



LACSON

THE COURT OF Appeals has rejected Sen. Panfilo Lacson's petition to stop an ongoing Department of Justice investigation into Lacson's alleged participation in the masterminding of the November 2000 murders of publicist Salvador Dacer and his driver, Emmanuel Corbito.

The appellate court's special 10th Division said there was nothing "unreasonable" or "oppressive" in the DOJ's preliminary investigation, as Lacson claimed in his petition.

Contrary to Lacson's claim, the state prosecutors' action in asking the senator to submit his defense was well within due process to determine if there is sufficient evidence to bring him to trial, the court said.

The court said Lacson failed to prove his claim that he would suffer "irreparable damage" should the DOJ pursue the investigation.

It reminded Lacson that he has the option not to appear before the preliminary investigation and present evidence for his defense.

Lacson said the DOJ committed grave abuse of discretion in reopening the Dacer-Corbito double murder case with him as a respondent based on the testimony of his former aide, former police officer Cezar Mancao, who was extradited from the United States last June and has turned state witness.

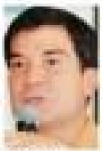
But even while it rejected Lacson's petition for a temporary restraining order, the court told the DOJ to comment within 10 days on Lacson's allegations of grave abuse of authority.

Justice Secretary Agnes Devanadera told reporters that the preliminary investigation would continue.

"We anticipated that (Lacson's petition) as part of due process. What we're certain of is we have a very well-rounded case, that the preliminary investigation will not be stopped," she said.

The next hearing has been set for Sept. 3.

Edu Manzano quits OMB



MANZANO

MALACAÑANG YESterday confirmed that actor Edu Manzano has resigned as chair of the Optical Media Board (OMB).

"Yes he has submitted his resignation. The Palace is now deliberating on his replacement," Undersecretary Anthony Golez, deputy presidential spokesperson, said in a briefing.

Manzano's term expired in March 2007, and has served on a hold-over capacity since then, he said.

"He must attend to personal tasks. That includes, among others, his campaign against child pornography, and he's also considering avenues of public service," he said when asked about reasons for his resignation.

After signing the Optical Media Act in February 2004, President Macapagal-Arroyo appointed Manzano as chair of the OMB. Manzano headed OMB's predecessor, the Video Regulatory Board.

The board was created to regulate the production of all optical discs.

Mar-Noy team pushed



GMA orders monument for Cory



Adoption experts sign pact vs child trafficking

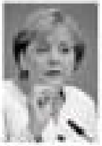
THE INTER-COUNTRY ADOPTION BOARD (Icab) has signed a memorandum of understanding and cooperation with seven government agencies to stop child trafficking syndicates and "perpetrators of child abuse."

False document

Worst case scenario

BI deports sex 'predator'

The Daily Gospel



NO. 1 German Chancellor Angela Merkel



NO. 40 US First Lady Michelle Obama



NO. 44 President Macapagal-Arroyo



NO. 36 Secretary of State Hillary Clinton



NO. 41 Billionaire Oprah Winfrey



NO. 42 Queen Elizabeth of England

GMA No. 44 in Forbes list of world's most powerful women; German No. 1

By Kate Pedroso
Inquirer Research

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Michelle Obama, Oprah

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Scientists fear collapse of Mayon crater

By Rey M. Nasol
Inquirer Southern Luzon

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Surge in quakes

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Intensified crater glow

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Danger zone

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Most active volcano

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Bro. Mike opens new church, 'dreams' of presidency

Divided

4 eyes

Deal with Erap



A CARETAKER sweeps the floor at the tomb of former President Corazon Aquino and her husband Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino Jr. at the Manila Memorial Park on Thursday.

Galmans remember Rolando, thank Cory

Across the NATION

NEWSBRIEFS

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO

Run for Ninoy, Cory

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OLONGAPO CITY

Relocation site sought

[illegible]

DAVAO CITY

Davao dog competition

[illegible]

EVENTS

'Sabutan' festival

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BAYOMBONG, N. VIZCAYA

Fire hits 'citrus alley'

[illegible]

Nur says it's massacre; Army says MNLF men refused to talk



START OF DAY

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PUERTO PRINCESA—An enraged Nur Misuari, chair of a faction of the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF), described Wednesday's military assault in Matangkil Island, Balabac, as "a massacre" and accused the armed forces of provoking the clash.

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Extortion, propaganda

[illegible]

Day-long assault

[illegible]

Tourism concerns

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Bohol dads urge direct Davao-Tagbilaran flights

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Gov charged with alleged misuse of P173-M loan

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Group raises alarm over dredging project in El Nido



PART of El Nido, Palawan, [illegible]

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Sta. Rosa now part of billionaires' club

By Marlon Ginez

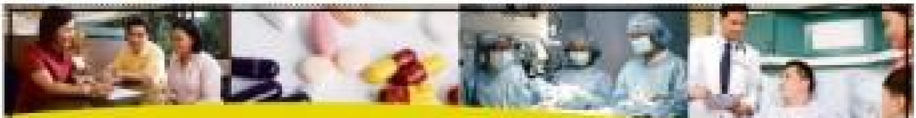


DEVELOPMENT in Sta. Rosa, at a breakneck speed, brings the former agricultural municipality into the so-called billionaires' club of local government units.

Gateway

Motor city

Metro Laguna



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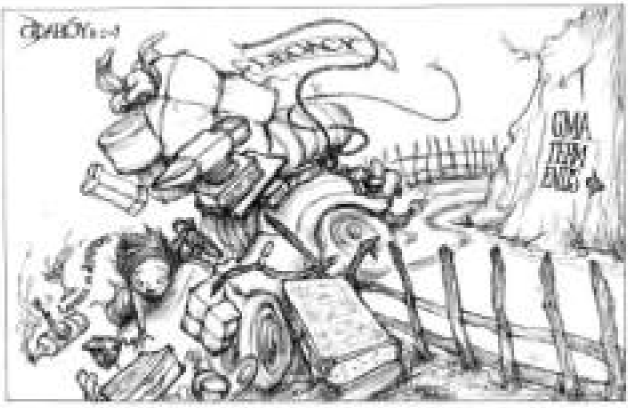
Rediscovering Ninoy

EDITORIAL

THE ASSASSINATION OF FORMER SEN. BENIGNO S. Aquino Jr. 26 years ago today led us, by sometimes bizarre twists and unprecedented turns, and in a mere thousand days, to the presidency of his widow, Corazon Aquino. [illegible]

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Ninoy: He told the truth.



Indefinite transition period for oil firms

AS I SEE IT

Neal H. Cruz

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Ninoy's 1978 run for the Batasan

PASSION FOR REASON

Raul C. Pangalangan

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Ramos spurns merged Lakas-Kampi

ANALYSIS

Amando Doronila



Coal and other environmental issues

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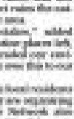
Rina Jimenez-David



Ghost writer

LOOKING BACK

Ambeth R. Ocampo



Glorious food

PINOY KASI

Michael L. Tan



EO 821 is deceitful and illusory



AKBAYAN members clamor for affordable medicines

Pinoys should be told what 'Laban' sign really stands for

LETTERS

Cory inspired, to live forever

Remember other anti-Marcos heroes

Abused 'OFWs' in their own land

Comprehensive code governing vehicles needed

Doctors a 'butt of jokes' due to corrupt practices

NINOY SLAY ANNIVERSARY

Simple rites in Manila, sea of yellow in Makati

By Tina G. Santos and Allison W. Lopez



As troops chase Abus, mission tends to civilians

RP to avoid recession this year, S & P predicts

Smuggled guns in cargo ship

Palace vows to beat budget deadline

AFP opens Ninoy detention cell at Fort Bonifacio



FRONT view of the small cottage inside Fort Bonifacio where Ninoy Aquino spent seven years in detention.



NINOY'S bed, dining table, chairs and small library are on display at his detention cell in Fort Bonifacio.

Undefeated spirit

Regular repairs

Waiting for his return

Peephole still there





No peaceful People Power without Cory



Gandhian aura

'Tita' figure

Democratic domino effect

Global meme

Not just romantic notion

Dreams of Pulitzer

Morality play told, retold

An exaggeration

Why arroz caldo is on PAL's menu



Out of harm's way

Lunch at Arlegui

'I wish her death will inspire public officials'

Touched, blessed

Fond memories

Special PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER Special



Cory is star in Ninoy's Quest; now it's Noynoy's turn

By Chela Calayca Navarro

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Yellow army at her command

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Untainted

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THE AUTHOR says her claim to fame is this wedding photo with Sen. Ninoy Aquino (3rd from right) as principal sponsor, taken three months before martial law.

Defining traits

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Lights, camera . . . people power in action!

By Bayani San Diego Jr.
Entertainment Editor

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GOLDEN GLOW, HEAVEN'S BLUE Blue lights bathe the interior of the Manila Cathedral during Cory's wake and turned it into a special stage for performers who rendered songs in tribute to the former President.

Bayani' favorite

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Footage pool

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Mammoth production

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'Rival' schools

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Pearl earrings

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JOSE MARI CHAN Falling in love with the same woman three times.



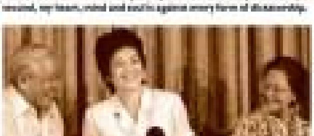
LEA SALONGA brings the house down with her heart-stopping rendition of "Bayan Ko."



Military makes up for what it could not give Ninoy

Ninoy made dream possible: To fight an unbeatable foe





Special PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER Special



Indeed, Tita Cory is not alone (others commended!)



FIRST WOMAN HEAD OF STATE



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SINGING IN THE RAIN



The company she kept and found refuge in



Fates intertwined

Ending up in jail

Young Turks

Cory in a dilemma

Simple lifestyle

Incredulous husband

More than democracy

'Best story we've ever covered; not even Obama could match Edsa I'

By David Briscoe

By Arnold Zeitlin on Cory moments

More in control

"You don't know Ninoy!"

Sign of change

Her goal

How yellow ribbons, confetti came to be

Lola Eva in 89

No compromise

Secret meetings

The homecoming

'IF WE CAN REALLY GATHER A CROWD'

Ninoy

Nina Estrada-Payat



Confetti

Bolt goes for 2nd gold medal at world tracktfest

SPORTS

Pinoy golfers out of it

NCAA leaders face lowly foes

By Cedelf P. Tupas

No more all-PBA five says Vargas



Plucky Tams rip Bulldogs

Dour Tigers slip past Maroons

Villar sees stirring pool war in Davao

Mendoza, 2 other RP junior netters hang on

SPORTSWATCH

Supercross night racing today at SM Bicutan

Antonio's Pasay 'Big Event' derby under way

PS-M Rambulan stagfest draws 229 entries



2 ILLAM squads reach World Series s'finals

Ucaa caging unfolds: Reyes lifts Dragons

Ironman triathlon Sunday


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BRIAN 'THE HAWAIIAN PUNCH' VILORIA
JESUS 'AZUL' IRIBE
Early this year, PLDT myDSL offered exclusive live video streaming of the much-celebrated Pacquiao-Hatton bout. This August, the country's most preferred broadband provider brings yet another historic face-off - from the boxing arena straight to your myDSL powered PCs! Powered by PLDT's Next Generation Network for reliable and faster DSL connection, myDSL subscribers can watch IBF Champion Brian Viloria exchange blows with Mexico's Jesus Iribe, all the way from Honolulu, Hawaii! This monumental event is the first of many matches that will be streamed live on Watchpad with no frills, no commercial breaks! Still on the edge of broadband technology, watch out for more exciting innovations from PLDT myDSL!
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Catch the 2009 Car Drifting Championship LIVE via myDSL Watchpad
on August 29 starting at 1PM featuring Japanese drift champion, Nobuteru Taniguchi.

Aplus METRO
Editor Abelardo S. Ulanday

DID YOU KNOW

ON NOV. 27, 1998, Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino Jr.'s 66th birth anniversary, a 12-foot bronze monument on a 10-foot pedestal made in his honor was unveiled at the corner of Ayala Avenue and Paseo de Roxas in Makati City. The sculpture was made by Peter de Guzman. —Inquirer Research

2 maids file complaint vs Tan brother

Alleged victims cry maltreatment, nonpayment of salaries

By Nancy C. Carvajal

TWO FORMER HOUSEMAIDS OF THE BUSINESS-man-brother of tycoon Lucio Tan yesterday filed a complaint against Mariano Tanenglian and his family, alleging that they were maltreated and detained against their will.

"They filed their complaint against the Tanenglian family for maltreatment and illegal detention and were accompanied by a lawyer," said PO3 Marilou Sabanay, Women's Desk investigator of the QCPD Station 1 in La Loma, Quezon City.

Sabanay and Mary Jane Sollano, 16, from Zamboanga del Sur, and Alpine Baranta, 19, from Leyte did not give other details.

According to Al Parreño, the victims' lawyer, the subjects of the complaint were Mariano, his wife, Alora, and their two children, Marvin and Fayette.

Sollano was rescued by the Commission on Human Rights and police from Tanenglian's house in Quezon City on Aug. 18, following the cousin's escape earlier.

A police report showed that Sollano's father accepted P310,000 from Tanenglian in exchange for a signed document saying they would not pursue and participate in a case filed against Tanenglian.

But Parreño said the waiver signed by Sollano's father had no bearing on the complaint filed against Tanenglian.

"The compromise agreement is different from the complaint of the victims," the lawyer said. The complainants indicated that Sollano, who said she was employed by the Tanenglian family for five years, was maltreated by the family just like Baranta, who stayed with the family for three years. Both also claimed they were not paid for their work and were not allowed to leave the house nor communicate with relatives.

The two are now under the care of Kaisa Foundation which helps women who have been victims of violence.

Inquirer tried but failed to reach Tanenglian for comment.

Suspected peddler of abortion pills falls

By Jeannette I. Andrade

MANILA POLICE DISTRICT (MPD) operatives seized some P250,000 worth of abortion pills on Wednesday following the arrest of a suspected peddler of the regulated drugs in a buy-bust operation.

MPD Sta. Cruz Station 3 commander Supt. Ernesto Tendero Jr. said his men pounced on Jose Laura, 29, of 211 St., Libertad in Pasay City after receiving reports about the suspect's alleged involvement in selling drugs that induced abortion.

Tendero said Laura was arrested at around 4 p.m. at the corner of Quezon Boulevard and Palanca Street in Quiapo after he allegedly facilitated the sale of Cytotec, an abortive pill, to a police asset who posed as a buyer.

Police recovered from him 1,400 tablets of Cytotec, 330 Methergine hormonal pills, and 207 herbal capsules that were later turned over to the Bureau of Food and Drugs for analysis.

According to Tendero, Laura named Pakistani national Chaudry Aziz as the supplier of the abortive medicines.

The Station 3 commander, however, stressed that they still have to look into the suspect's claim, and would invite Aziz soon for questioning.

Laura is now detained at Station 3 pending the filing of charges for violating Republic Act 5921, or An Act Regulating the Practice of Pharmacy, against him in the City Prosecutor's Office.

New job center opens for Manila residents

By Tina G. Santos

AN AGENCY THAT WOULD help provide jobs and equal employment opportunities for Manila residents was created recently by Mayor Alfredo Lim in a partnership with the Department of Labor and Employment (Dole).

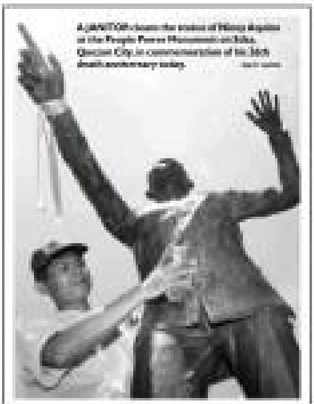
Executive Order No. 24 creating the Manila Employment Service Office (Meso) will also strengthen and expand the existing employment facilitation service machinery of the government, particularly at all local levels, the mayor added.

The creation of Meso was in compliance with Republic Act 8759, or the Public Employment Service Office of 1999.

Lim said the Meso will be a referral and information center for the Dole and other government agencies, as well as a service provider for various employment services such as labor market information, referrals, training, self employment and entrepreneurship, and reintegration, among others.

Family driver gets 24 years in jail for rob, rape of his ex-employer

By Julie M. Aurelio



A JANITOR cleans the statue of Ninoy Aquino at the People Power Monument on Edsa, Quezon City, in commemoration of his 26th death anniversary today.

COA asked to check barangay fund use in Caloocan City

By Beverly T. Natividad

2 City Hall employees face graft raps

By Tina G. Santos

Cop surrenders after shooting market worker

By Allison W. Lopez

Rosales scores MPD intelligence work

By Nancy C. Carvajal

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NOW SHOWING

Walter Mart

MetroBriefs

Orchid show in QC

Teaching sessions set

TESDA celebrates 15th year

CIA hired contractors in Qaida killing program



Swiss bank UBS to divulge 4,450 clients' names



Release nears for dying Libyan in Lockerbie case

Turnout low as Afghans pick president

Hijackers threaten to blow up mystery ship

Toyota falls behind rivals in race to go electric

Norway envoy calls UN chief weak, ineffective



MONA JUUL

The WORLD

Blasts in Iraq kill 95 people

BAGHDAD—TWIN TRUCK BOMBS KILLED 95 people and wounded almost 600 in Baghdad's bloodiest day in 18 months on Wednesday, spurring Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki to vow a security overhaul.

The explosions came just minutes apart outside government ministries while a car bombing and spate of mortar attacks added to the carnage in the capital, which has been under Iraqi security control since US troops withdrew from towns and cities in the conflict-torn country at the end of June.

Al-Maliki met with his security and intelligence officials late Wednesday during which a number of "important decisions and fast measures" were agreed upon to sustain security and stability in Baghdad, his office said in a statement.

The international community, led by the UN security council, condemned the murderous blasts, that came on the sixth anniversary of a truck bombing on the UN compound in Baghdad that killed UN special envoy Sergio Vieira de Mello and 21 others.

The White House described the attacks as "senseless violence" but the Pentagon noted that they would not affect the US military's plans to withdraw from Iraq by the end of 2011.

An Iraqi interior ministry official said 563 people were wounded in the truck bombs, one of which targeted the foreign ministry just outside the heavily fortified Green Zone and the other nearby finance ministry, across the Tigris river.

"This was a calculated, deliberate attack on the restoration of normal life," Foreign Minister Hoshyar Zebari told AFP. "My assessment is it's an attack on the normalisation of life in Baghdad."

Zebari acknowledged that there had been "some serious, serious security breaches," and said that while he couldn't say who was behind the attack, his feeling was "definitely al-Qaida."

In an earlier statement, Maliki said the bombings were "a desperate attempt to derail the political process and affect the parliamentary elections," planned to take place in January 2010.

"The criminal operations that happened today no doubt call for a re-evaluation of our plans and our security methods to face the terrorist challenges," the statement said.

Iraqi pointed the finger at their security forces, which in turn blamed members of executed former dictator Saddam Hussein's regime. *AFP*



BUSINESS

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Gov't to reprivatize MRT 3 before May 2010

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DBP exec says foreign groups interested in project

By Doris C. Dumlao

THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO REPRIVATIZE BEFORE THE 2010 elections an 80-percent stake in Metro Railway Transit 3 that was earlier acquired from private equity and bondholders through state-owned banks.

The state-owned Development Bank of the Philippines and Land Bank of the Philippines earlier accumulated equity and debt paper of Metro Railway Transit Corp. (MRTC) to obtain a controlling stake in Metro Manila's busiest elevated railway line for about $750 million, but a significant portion of its interest was expected to be acquired by another government firm—National Development Corp.—by October this year.

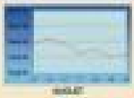
"Once NDC takes it, it should be reprivatized but in a different shape and form," said DBP president Reynaldo David, who is a key architect of the MRT 3 buyout scheme.

He said MRT should be reprivatized in a way that would not be a strain to the government's finances as the previous build-operate-transfer scheme was, which guaranteed an internal rate of return (IRR) of 15 percent a year for equity holders of the

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Stocks close lower



SHARE PRICES CLOSED 1.41 PERCENT lower yesterday as investors took profits after earlier gains, dealers said.

A total of 3.11 billion shares worth P3.6 billion changed hands.

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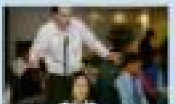
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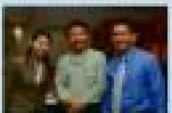
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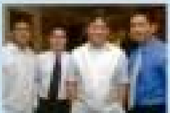


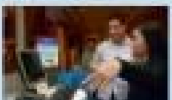








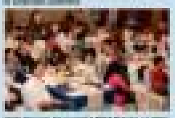












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By Abigail L. Ho



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CLASSIC, clean lines define Regatta's clothes.

By Tina Arceo-Dumlao

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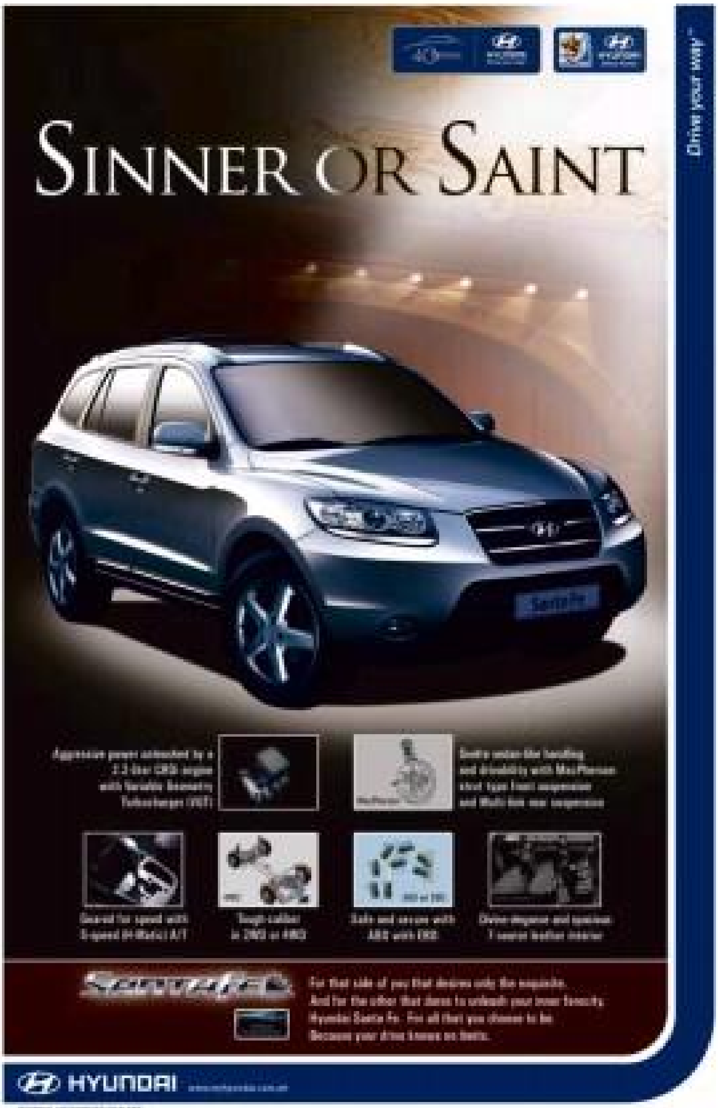
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LIFESTYLE Fashion & Beauty



ASEAN trade and industry secretaries join hands in a show of solidarity during opening ceremonies of Asean Fashion Plus in Bangkok.

Bangkok fair is one big step toward the creation of Made in Asean products

Designers bid for world market–once more, with feeling

Text and photos by Alex Y. Vergara

AS MAJOR economies inch their way out of recession, leading Southeast Asian textile and garment manufacturers are facing the future with renewed hope and fresh ideas to expand their overseas markets.

Nowhere was this optimism more palpable than in Bangkok when Thailand hosted a week ago a four-day three-in-one event of import: Bangkok International Fashion Fair, Bangkok International Leather Fair and Asean Fashion Plus.

While the first two shows gave buyers the world over the best garments, shoes and leather accessories from Thailand, the third component highlighted clothes and accessories, and their manufacturers and designers from Southeast Asia.

As chair of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) and regional leader in garments and leather goods, Thailand invited the various trade and in-

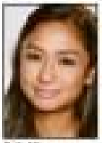
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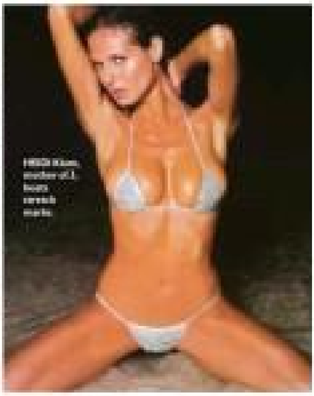
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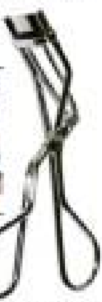


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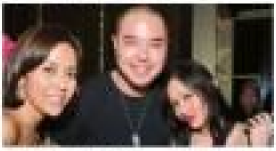
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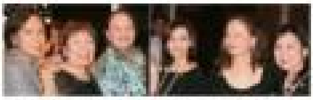
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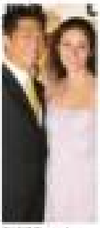
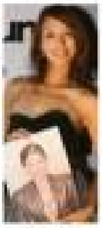
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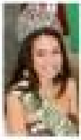
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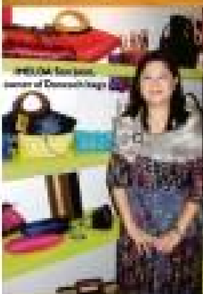


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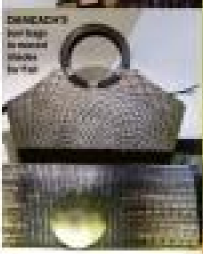




















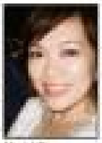
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Randy Ortiz gets creative for the hard times

Classics and closet mainstays define his limited collection

By Cheche V Moral



NECKLACES by Chris Diaz for Myth

IF THERE'S A WINNER IN THIS dastardly thing called recession, it's the fashion consumers.

Since they're not buying—or at best, are buying less—designers and retailers are coming up with special or lower merchandise to pique customers' interests in the hopes that they would loosen their purse strings a little.

Fashion designer Randy Ortiz, creative director of Myth boutique in Greenbelt 5, Makati, admitted sales are still erratic, a trend that began as early as the last quarter of 2008. His team has had to think of creative ways to entice customers.

In the summer, Myth introduced the collections of Louis Claparols and Joel Escober to boost its offerings that now include Ivarluski Aseron, Joey Samson, Bernie Leaño and Ortiz. Recently, it also added the clothes and hats of Mich Dulce and the debut collection of Vanessa Ang, this year's winner in the Mega Young Designers Competition. It will also soon carry the accessories of Chris Diaz.

Red Label

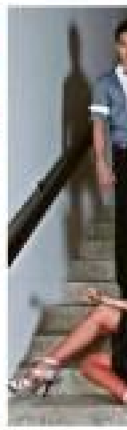
For August, Ortiz's birth month, he launched his limited Red Label collection, featuring what he called "forever classics" that should become closet mainstays for a long time. Just what a savvy consumer needs in these trying times.

Ortiz designed 12 looks for women, predominantly in black, as "you can never have enough black," with couture details that he typically employs only in his bespoke designs—say, a bolero dress with a mass of ruches on the bodice, a key element to his "Face Off" collection.



CLASSICS IN BLACK AND WHITE

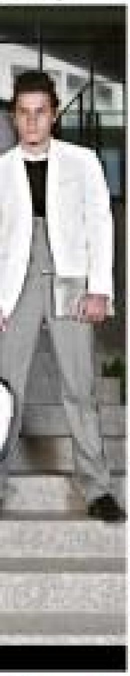




Concert

Philippine Cacao

Orchid and garden





JING Monis' Fall look of strong lips and neutral eye makeup. Hair is messed-up chunk but soft and "spongy."

Each dress will come only in three—small, medium and large.

The designer who made a name in menswear also has a corresponding Red Label collection for men, able to fit best-selling suits and shirts other men on the runways. He used black and white fabrics in textured wools, piqués and houndstooth patterns.

Along with his clothes, Oniz collaborated with Daniel Bravo for a line of all leather—some real snakeskin, others horsehair—chaffel bags, totes, belts, clutches, all proudly made in Marikina.

The Red Label line will be available only until September.

At a recent Spoke Hall event, Oniz wondered aloud why there have been very few weddings this year. Whichever if it was a "Chinese thing" or if there was a connection with the financial slump? But he observed there have been few weddings in 2009. Only a handful have been approaching him for bridal wear.

But things are beginning to pick up, it seems. As early as now, he's already getting bridal orders for next year. "There's so much to do," he said, making fun its much compensation. You would tell he's not complaining.



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Phi Lambda Delta Sorority show

On Aug. 22 at Greenbelt 3, the Phi Lambda Delta Sorority ties up with the Sagip Buhay Medical Foundation to present "Viz: A Week of Hope." The fashion show will benefit the patients of the PGH Department of Medicine.

Pilgrimage tour

With a mix of historical, cultural and religious sites in the itinerary, a pilgrimage tour of Spain, Portugal and Morocco has been organized by book author "Vacaciones" "Chit" dela Fuente from Sept. 29 to Oct. 15.



The pilgrimage consists of visits to Sto. Tomas Church in Toledo, Spain; the monastery and chapel of Sta. Teresa de Ávila, the Cathedral in Seville, the world-renowned Marian Shrine in Fatima, Portugal, the Jerónimos monastery, and the tomb of explorer Vasco da Gama.

The natural-historic tour ranges from visits to the Prado Museum in Spain, the historic docks and Alcázar in Segovia, the Torre del Oro in Seville, the Alhambra Palace in Córdoba and Granada and other sites in Granada and Malaga.

The tour of Morocco includes a visit to the Royal Palace in Rabat and the Mohammed V Mausoleum in Tangiers, the Royal Palace in Meknes, Marrakesh, a visit to King Mohammed Square and the Royal Palace and shopping in Casablanca (tel. 361-4808 or 816-6826; e-mail chitdelafuente@yahoo.com).

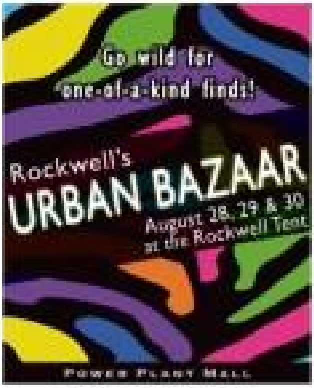


New scent's endorser named



New undergarments for teens









ENTERTAINMENT

"Yeba 2" at NBC Tent

"YEBA 2," THE SEQUEL TO THE SUCCESSFUL reunion gig of popular bands from the '70s, will be held on Sept. 12 at the NBC Tent in Fort Bonifacio—this time with a lineup of '70s groups: VST & Co., Hagibis, and the Boyfriends, plus Arnie Dee, RJ & Friends, and Hotdog. This will be the first time for these acts to play together.

SHOW TIME





BUSY, BUSY GABBY The matinee idol who returned to rocking precious territory seems to be doing so at last. But he says he's less inclined to push the limits after another round of controversies. Family comes first, he insists.

RP is country of honor at Pusan int'l film event

By Marinel R. Cruz

THE PHILIPPINES IS THE COUNTRY OF honor at the 14th Pusan International Film Festival in South Korea this October.

This is because of its "very aggressive" independent movie industry, and the government policies created to help new directors, festival director Kim Ji-seok told Inquirer during his Manila visit recently.

The Pusan fest, which runs from Oct. 8-16, is one of the top cinema events in the region. The Philippines will be featured in the section called "Special Program in Focus." Kim said a retrospective of independently produced Filipino films may include works of filmmakers Raymond Red, Auraeus Solito, Lav Diaz, Raya Martin and the late National Artist for Film Manuel Conde.

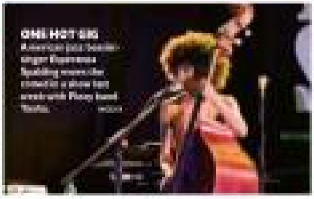
"Conde was never properly introduced at the Pusan festival. Now is a good time," said Kim. The entire lineup will be finalized next week, said Digna Santiago, Film Development Council (FDCP) executive director.

Kim said said he was impressed with the recently concluded 5th Cinemalaya Philippine Independent Film Festival, where 10 young filmmakers were given a P500,000 grant each to create full-length features.

He also lauded FDCP's efforts to help indie filmmakers by subsidizing their trips to international festivals, or by helping with post-production expenses.

In Korea, Kim said, the Asian Cinema Fund supports noteworthy projects, including documentaries, from script development to post-production.

He said his week-long visit here was primarily to select indie works for Pusan, where a book on the history of Philippine independent cinema will be launched on Oct. 12.



ONE HOT GIG American jazz bassist-singer Esperanza Spalding wows the crowd in a show last week with Pinoy band Tanya.

Off to the top fests

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

ROMMEL TAN, CEO OF THE Cinemalaya production and monitoring committee, has announced that three of the entries in the annual indie festival this year were immediately invited to major foreign fests: GB Sampedro's "Astig" to Pusan in October, Mike Sandejas' "Dinig Sana Kita" to Toronto in September and Brussels in November, and Pepe Diokno's "Engk-

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PINOYS AT PIXAR. These are the Filipino talents at Pixar Animation Studios. Ronnie Del Carmen (second from left) and Ricky Nierva (second from right) are story supervisor and production designer, respectively, of "Up," acclaimed as one of this year's best films.

A chat with two 'Pixnoys' at Pixar

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD



Ruben V. Nepales

LOS ANGELES—THEY CALL themselves Pixnoys—Pinoys who work at the Pixar Animation Studios.

Ricky Nierva and Ronnie Del Carmen, sitting together at the cafeteria in the great, airy atrium of Pixar in Emeryville, California, remembered the wrap party of "Ratatouille" where the Pixnoys—and there's quite a number of them—decided to come in their barong Tagalog.

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Jazz, funk and soul



ESPERANZA Spalding sings and plays the upright bass with ease.

By Pocholo Concepcion

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Gliding groove



'B' for Bea starrer



Gabby has only one foot in show biz now

By Marinel R. Cruz

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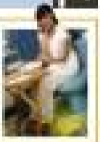
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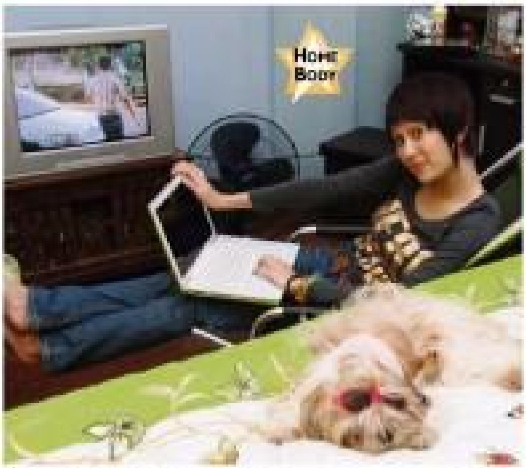
I CAN STAY IN MY BATHROOM ALL DAY. It's my work station at home. I sit on the toilet seat, get the folding table, turn on my laptop and type away. The helpers just make sure I have a mug of coffee and a glass of water.

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EVEN MALL RATS CHILL AT HOME



JULIA ABUEVA

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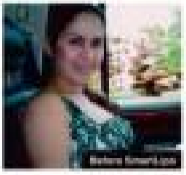
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I'M INTO THE WHOLE STEPHENIE Meyer fascination on "Twilight" and her other series. ...

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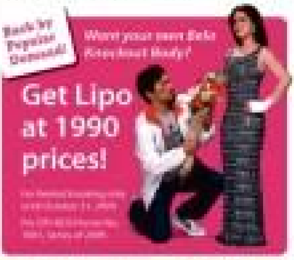
Jinkee shows off her Knockout Belo Body



Jinkee Pacquiao does what every wife and mother does – takes care of the home, cares for and guides her four children and stands as a pillar of support for her husband – pound-for-pound best fighter in the world, Manny Pacquiao.

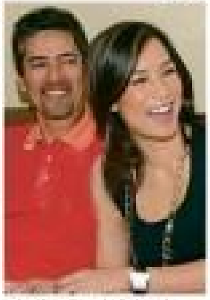
As Manny gained recognition ...

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Vic says Pia isn't the jealous type



VIC and Pia: A "transdam" relationship

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

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'I make sure that everything I do is fair to her'

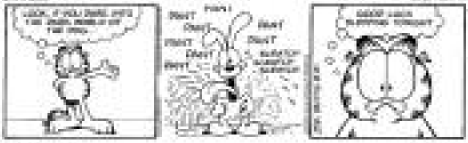


ROBIN Wright-Penn

Uh, where were we?

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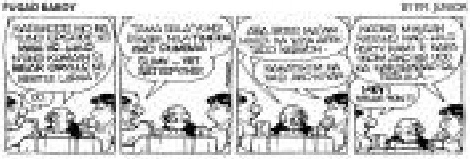
GARFIELD — BY JIM DAVIS



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DIVINE COMEDY



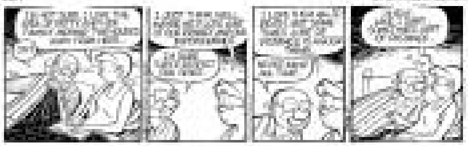
BABY BLUES — BY JERRY SCOTT



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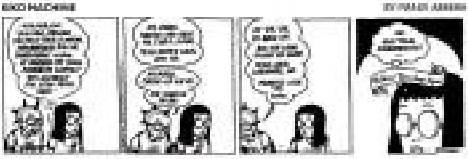


BEN — BY DANIEL SHELTON



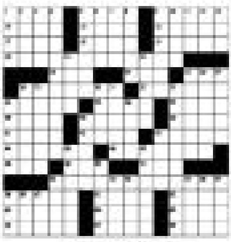
ATOMO AND WENDY

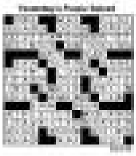




HOROSCOPE

CROSSWORD PUZZLE





CONCEPTIS SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku — By Dave Green

	8	1	6					
			5					
	4		3			5		
	6		2		4	3	9	
	1		8		9		6	
	2	3	1		7		4	
		2			6		8	
					3			
					5	4	7	

Difficulty Level ★★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

9	3	5	2	1	4	6	7	8
4	2	8	7	3	6	5	9	1
6	1	7	9	5	8	4	3	2
2	6	4	8	7	5	9	1	3
1	5	9	3	6	2	7	8	4
8	7	3	1	4	9	2	5	6
7	8	6	5	2	1	3	4	9
5	9	2	4	8	3	1	6	7
3	4	1	6	9	7	8	2	5









Flip side of kooky

Funny gal Charie Solomon is an expert shopper and closet interior designer

IF THERE'S A MASTER'S DEGREE in "shopping," GMA 7 comedienne Charie Solomon can draft the curriculum.

Sola set designer



